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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Edge Examiner: Decloux, Amy M
Serial No.: 09/624,885 Art Unit: 1644
Filing Date: July 24, 2000
Title: MUSCLE CELLS AND THEIR USE IN CARDIAC REPAIR

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In reply to the Examiner's Action that was mailed in the above-captioned case on March 26, 2002, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendment

Kindly amend the application as indicated below:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-5, 16, 17, and 20-42.

Please amend the remaining claims to read as follows:

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6. (Amended) A composition comprising:
isolated skeletal myoblasts; and
isolated fibroblast cells,
wherein the composition is cultured *in vitro* on a surface coated with poly L lysine and laminin
in a medium comprising EGF.
7. (Amended) A composition comprising:
isolated skeletal myoblasts; and
isolated fibroblast cells,
wherein the composition is cultured *in vitro* on a surface coated with collagen in a medium
comprising EGF.